

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4194. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. YOHIO):

H.R. 4195. A bill to repeal the authorizations for office space, office expenses, franking and printing privileges, and staff for former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4196. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve enforcement of the trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER

of Texas, Mr. BARTON, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. JONES, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BLUM, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PALMER, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 4197. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Governor of a State to reject the resettlement of a refugee in that State unless there is adequate assurance that the alien does not present a security risk and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 4198. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of Commercial Market Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 4199. A bill to provide the government of Puerto Rico the choice to restructure its municipal debt in conjunction with enhanced financial oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. O'ROURKE):

H.R. 4200. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a period for the relocation of spouses and dependents of certain members of the Armed Forces undergoing a permanent change of station in order to ease and facilitate the relocation of military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4201. A bill to amend titles XVI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to remove limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and CHIP benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 4202. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 4203. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit certain fees related to aircraft lavatories, to require refunding baggage fees if baggage is delayed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Miss

RICE of New York, Mr. LANCE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4204. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Alice Paul, in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 4205. A bill to permit producers of "Choose and Cut" Christmas trees to opt out of the Christmas tree promotion, research, and information order; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 4206. A bill to provide for a technology demonstration program related to the modernization of the electric grid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. LEE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine, on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries, covered part D drug prices for certain covered part D drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TROTT:

H. Res. 559. A resolution disapproving of Executive Order 13688, (regarding Federal support for local law enforcement equipment acquisition) issued by President Obama on January 16, 2015; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

158. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 144, urging the President and the Congress to support the National Breast Cancer Coalition's goal of knowing how to end breast cancer by 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

159. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132, re-

questing the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

160. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 112, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

161. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 105, encouraging the President, the Congress, and the Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and approve the Army Corps of Engineers' reprogramming request to fund an Economic Reevaluation Report for replacing the Davis and Sabin locks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

162. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 154, encouraging the President, the Congress, and the Office of Management and Budget to support plans to upgrade the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and approve the Army Corps of Engineers' reprogramming request to fund an Economic Reevaluation Report for replacing the Davis and Sabin locks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4194.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 4195.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 5, and Article I, Section 8

By Mr. NOLAN:

H.R. 4196.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 4197.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 Clause 18

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 4198.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 gives Congress power to raise revenue for spending on the general welfare. Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, it is necessary and proper that Congress provides guidelines for the manner in which public funds are spent.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 4199.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2 and Article I, section 8, clause 4.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 4200.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 4201.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I § 8

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 4202.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 2 of Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution: The Congress shall have the Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or any particular State.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 4203.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

article I, section 8, clause 3 of the US Constitution

By Mr. MACARTHUR:

H.R. 4204.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 4205.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 4206.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Paragraph 1

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4207.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties; imposts, and exercises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 75.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 379: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 592: Mr. RICHMOND and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 649: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 662: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 769: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 771: Mr. TIPTON and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 775: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DOLD, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 842: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 863: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.

H.R. 990: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1005: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1039: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1076: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FOSTER, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1116: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1218: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1220: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1282: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1292: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 1303: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1304: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1427: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1568: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1594: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1598: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1602: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1625: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 1654: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1686: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1688: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1728: Mr. KATKO and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1751: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 1761: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1769: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 1786: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 2087: Mr. DESAULNIER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2095: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2101: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2102: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2114: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2142: Mr. PETERS and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2150: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2193: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2209: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 2283: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2302: Mr. CAPUANO and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 2382: Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 2400: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2405: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2411: Mr. HONDA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. POLIS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2530: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2540: Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 2646: Mr. ROSS and Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 2680: Ms. TITUS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2713: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2715: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2716: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 2759: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2805: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.

H.R. 2858: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 2894: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2896: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 2903: Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2911: Mr. DELANEY and Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 3002: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 3029: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3061: Mr. COHEN and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3069: Ms. TITUS and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 3080: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3084: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 3130: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 3222: Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3261: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3323: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 3366: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 3381: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BOST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3399: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3411: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3516: Mr. BARTON and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 3520: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 3565: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3569: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3640: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3643: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 3652: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3658: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3680: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3691: Mr. HASTINGS and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3696: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3706: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3712: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. ASHFORD.

H.R. 3785: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3793: Mr. LEWIS, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3808: Mr. ASHFORD and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3841: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3852: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3892: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 3929: Mr. ROUZER and Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 3940: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 4006: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 4016: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4018: Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 4069: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 4117: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4132: Mr. HARDY.

H.R. 4135: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4143: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4144: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 4152: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 4161: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 4171: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 4181: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 4185: Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 4186: Mr. LANCE.

H.J. Res. 22: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. KING of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H. Res. 14: Mr. HONDA and Mr. HASTINGS.

H. Res. 32: Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 54: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 207: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. STEWART.

H. Res. 230: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H. Res. 248: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H. Res. 265: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H. Res. 289: Mr. KEATING and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 467: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HIMES, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H. Res. 506: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H. Res. 520: Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 534: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 536: Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Res. 540: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.